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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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KIMIYUKI HAYASAKI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/629,626	)	
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Filed: July 30, 2003	)	
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For: PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL	)	
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 21, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

A European Search Report dated October 26, 2004, and that cites the listed documents is enclosed for the Examiner's convenient reference. The documents may be relevant for the reasons noted therein.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>0 710 562 A1</b>	<b>05/1996</b>	<b>Europe</b>			
		<b>1 070 598 A1</b>	<b>01/2001</b>	<b>Europe</b>			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Notices, Maps, Data, Photographs, Etc.)		

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